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Wendy Gaddy and Jason Carver of Doraville, winners of the Marlboro Country Nights Dance Showdown Southeast Championship at Two Steps West.

DeKalb Couple wins dance showdown at Two Steps West

Jason Carver and Wendy Gaddy of Doraville won the Southeast Regional Championships for the Marlboro Country Nights Dance Showcase at Two Steps West last Wednesday.

As the largest and richest dance competition in the nation, they were one of 11 couples from all over the Southeast to compete in the competition.

Since June, over 125 clubs nationwide held a series of 5-week dance contests. The top three winning couples were eligible to advance to the Club Championship. The winning couple from each Club Championship were eligible to compete in one of the nine Regional Championships.

Jason and Wendy will join eight other regional winners in Arlington, Texas on Dec. 7 at the National Championships. They won \$500.00 as Club Champions and \$1,500.00 as Southeast Champions.

"Two Steps West had a

strong field of competitors and we are proud to have Jason and Wendy represent Atlanta at the Nationals in December," says John Wolbrecht, manager.

The Nationals will showcase some of the best amateur dancers in the country. Each couple will be required to dance to three dances; a two-step, a swing and a line dance, the tush push. Contestants will be judged on precision, accuracy of dance step, showmanship and sportsmanship.

The event at Two Steps West was hosted by two of Country's hottest new performers, Polyder recording artist Chely Wright and BNA recording artist Jesse Hunter. They both performed one of their hit songs during the night. Other special guests were flown in from Nashville and New York to join in the festivities.

Two Steps West is located at 3535 Chamblee Tucker Road. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

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